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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
(COLUMBIA DIVISION)**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,

and

TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of himself and all
other similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HENRY D. MCMASTER, in his official
capacity as Governor of South Carolina;
THOMAS C. ALEXANDER, in his official
capacity as President of the Senate; LUKE A.
RANKIN, in his official capacity as Chairman
of the Senate Judiciary Committee; JAMES H.
LUCAS, in his official capacity as Speaker of
the House of Representatives; CHRIS
MURPHY, in his official capacity as Chairman
of the House of Representatives Judiciary
Committee; WALLACE H. JORDAN, in his
official capacity as Chairman of the House of
Representatives Elections Law Subcommittee;
HOWARD KNAPP, in his official capacity as
interim Executive Director of the South
Carolina State Election Commission; JOHN
WELLS, JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD J.
ELDER, LINDA MCCALL, and SCOTT
MOSELEY, in their official capacities as
members of the South Carolina State Election
Commission,

Defendants.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund,
Inc., and American Civil Liberties Union
Foundation,

Subpoenaed Third Parties.

Case No.: 3:21-cv-03302-JMC-TJH-RMG

THREE-JUDGE PANEL

**Application/Affidavit for
Pro Hac Vice Admission**

(1) Name. Matthew Jones



First Middle Last

- (2) Residence. I reside in the following state: Virginia
If a South Carolina resident, indicate months/years of residence: N/A

- (3) Business Address. I am an attorney and practice law under the name of or as a member of the following firm:

Firm name: Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP

Mailing address: 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue NW City/State/Zip: Washington/DC/20010

Telephone number: (202) 663-6018

Facsimile number: (202) 663-6363

E-mail address: Matt.Jones@wilmerhale.com

(Application will not be considered without an e-mail address to receive electronic notification.)

- (4) Jurisdiction of this Court. I, by execution of this Application and Affidavit, consent and agree to comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, with all applicable federal statutes, laws, and rules, including Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (particularly, Local Civil Rule 83.I.08 and/or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.08). I consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina in all matters of attorney conduct.¹

- (5) Regular Practice of Law. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia, where I regularly practice law. Attached is my certificate of good standing.

- (6) Additional Bar Membership. I have been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the courts Applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.) By signing this Affidavit, I certify that I am a member in good standing of each of the listed bars unless otherwise noted.

Court	Date Admitted	Good Standing
<u>U.S. District Court, District of Columbia</u>	<u>2/05/2018</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>North Carolina Bar</u>	<u>8/25/2005</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>District of Columbia Bar</u>	<u>2/09/2007</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

- (7) Pending Disciplinary Matters. Are you presently the subject of any formal suspension or disbarment proceedings, and have you been notified by any disciplinary agency of the initiation of formal procedures? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, such as jurisdiction, court, date, grounds. Information to comply with this paragraph may be provided *in camera* but that fact shall be revealed below.)

- (8) Curtailment of Prior Pro Hac Vice Admissions. Have you ever had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked?

¹This District maintains a web site (www.scd.uscourts.gov) from which the federal and local rules of procedure and related materials may be obtained.



☐ Yes ☒ No

(If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.)

- (9) Sanctions. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any judicial or administrative body suspended or revoked, or received a public reprimand or greater sanction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(If "yes," give particulars, e.g., judicial or administrative body, date of suspension, and reinstatement.)

- (10) Criminal Sanctions. Have you ever been convicted of a felony under the laws of the District of Columbia or of any State or under the laws of the United States?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, judge, circumstances, and ultimate disposition.)

- (11) Present and Previous *Pro Hac Vice* in this Court. Have you, within the last ten (10) years, filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina or another court in the state of South Carolina?

☐ Yes ☒ No (If "yes," give court, case name, docket number, and status of litigation, year of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.) Attach additional pages if necessary.

- (12) Designated Local Counsel. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is:

Attorney Name:

Biff Sowell

Firm Name:

Sowell & DuRant, LLC

Street Address or Post Office Box:

1325 Park St. #100

City, State, and Zip Code:

Columbia, South Carolina, 29201

Telephone Number:

(803) 772-110

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BSowell@SowellDurant.com

I understand that local counsel of record is required to: (1) personally sign each pleading, motion, discovery procedure, or other document served or filed in this Court; (2) accept service of all pleadings and notices as required on behalf of all counsel for the party represented; (3) be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court; (4) be prepared to participate actively as may be necessary; and (5) assure compliance with Local Civil Rules 83.I.04, 83.I.05, and 83.I.06 or Local Criminal Rules 57.I.04, 57.I.05, and 57.I.06 as appropriate. Local counsel of record may attend discovery proceedings.

- (13) Associated Counsel. In addition to local counsel designated above, the following counsel are also associated with the undersigned in this case.



- (14) Application Fee. I affirm that the application fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) has been paid in accordance with Local Civil Rule 83.I.05 or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.05 or paid herewith.
- (15) Electronic Notification. By submitting this application, I consent to electronic notification.
- (16) Represented Party/Parties. I seek to represent the following third parties:
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation

- (17) I certify that I have read Local Civil Rule 30.04 regarding the conduct of depositions.

/s/ Matthew T Jones
Signed on 2022.03.21 11:05:37 -8:00
Signature of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 21st day of March 2022.

A Notary Public Kensley L Smith
of the State of Ohio
Signed on 2022.03.21 11:05:37 -8:00

My Commission expires: 03/29/2023

Kensley L Smith
Signed on 2022.03.21 11:05:37 -8:00

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On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that


Matthew T Jones

was duly qualified and admitted on February 9, 2007 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, a(n)
ACTIVE member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on February
10, 2022.

Julio A. Castillo

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By: 
District of Columbia Bar Membership

For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.

